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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

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For: Substituted Hetero-Polycyclic Compounds as PPAR $\alpha$  and PPAR $\gamma$  Activators (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

Please delete "New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use" and replace it with  
-- Substituted Hetero-Polycyclic Compounds as PPAR $\alpha$  and PPAR $\gamma$  Activators --

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the title, insert

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional application of application serial no. 09/419,761 filed October 19, 1999, now allowed, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application PA 1998 01352 filed October 21, 1998, and of U.S. Provisional application 60/105,912 filed October 28, 1998, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--